

Application No. 10/664,620
Amendment Dated August 29, 2006
Reply to Final Office Action of July 17, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this Amendment After Final Rejection, Claims 1-39, 41-44, 50-51, 53, 55, 57-59 and 60-67 have been canceled. Claims 45-49, 52, 54 and 56 remain.

Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

Applicant is most appreciative of the indication of allowability of Claims 45-49, 52, 54 and 56 as well as the acceptance and recordation of the Terminal Disclaimer filed on April 27, 2006 with reference to U.S. Patent No. 6,953,069.

Rejected Claims 39, 41-44, 50, 51, 53, 55 and 57-59 have been canceled as well as withdrawn Claims 60-67.

For at least the reasons set forth above, it is respectfully submitted that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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